

Amend C1

85. (New) The method claim 62, wherein the voltage switchable dielectric material includes one or more conductive powders. --

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002. Claims 1-5, 10-14, 18, 22-31, 36 and 49-61 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 10-14, 18, 22-31, 36 and 49-61 have been canceled. New claims 62-85 have been added.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 22 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 22 and 36 are canceled, rendering moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-5, 10-14, 18, 23-31, and 49-61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shrier, US Patent No 4,977,357 in view of Shrier US Patent No. 5, 248,517.

Claims 1-5, 10-14, 18, 23-31, and 49-61 are canceled, rendering moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).



CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 23587-702).

Respectfully submitted,

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